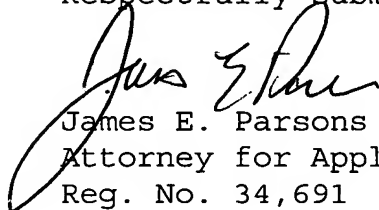


REMARKS

The title is changed to be more descriptive of the claims, and new claims are added. Please feel free to telephone the undersigned at (408) 451-5906 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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